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Office of the Inspector General

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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. ✓
Ranking Minority Member, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman and Congressman Conyers:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has completed its investigation of the Department of Justice's (Department) actions in connection with the search for absent Texas State legislators. The enclosed OIG report describes the results of our investigation to identify any request made to Department employees for assistance in finding or returning the Texas legislators, and what Department employees did in response to those requests.

Please contact me or Deputy Inspector General Paul Martin if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glenn A. Fine", is positioned above the printed name of the Inspector General.

Glenn A. Fine
Inspector General

Enclosures